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Title: OPTICAL SWITCHES AND ROUTERS AND OPTICAL FILTERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS


Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 10, 2005, in which the Applicants were requested to elect one of two inventions, and were further requested to elect a single species of that invention for prosecution on the merits, the Applicants respectfully elect the following, without traverse, for prosecution in this application:

Group II, Species IIA - Claim 1.

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